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Lower Snake River Juvenile Salmon Migration Draft Feasibility Report/ Environmental Impact Statement

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers invites any person who has an interest in the Draft FR/EIS or represents a group of people that have an interest in the subject matter of this study, to make comments. The Corps will respond to the comments related to their Draft FR/EIS in their next NEPA document produced for the Lower Snake River Juvenile Salmon Migration Feasibility Report/EIS. Comments will be accepted through March 31, 2000.

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Comments:

Taking out the 4 Lower Snake River Dams would be a major devastation to the Tri-City Columbia Basin Area. Loss of the Dams would impact electricity, irrigation and loss of jobs throughout the area. Increased pollution, ^{more} traffic on the roads and loss of lives from the increased traffic (trucks) and poorer quality of life in general would result from Dam removal. I'm a farmer and removal of the Dams would put me out of business. The salmon are important but so are people! Why not try to save both instead of jeopardizing lives of so many. Stop gill-netting and control the ferns and continue to barge. Higher power and loss of cheap food will impact the northwest and eventually our overall economy. Please use common sense peoples lives are at stake.

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Sincerely, Pete Taggares